



# The Fireman's Journal.

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SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1855

## FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Board of Delegates—Wednesday evening, June 13.  
Board of Firemen—Tuesday June 12, 3 p. m.  
California Co., No. 4—Tuesday evening, June 12.  
Knickerbocker Co., No. 5—This (Saturday) evening  
Monumental Co., No. 6—Monday evening June 11.  
Vigilant Co., No. 9—Thursday evening June 14.

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On last Saturday, we gave a full report of the trial before Recorder Waller, of John Farrel, a huckman, charged by Michael Costain, a member of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, with assaulting him on the morning of the 25th of May, by throwing bricks at him, thereby injuring him severely. As we before stated, Costain positively identified Farrel as the man who struck him; and other witnesses swore to the fact that Farrel was on the ground, with a knife drawn, during any of the Lafayette Company to advance upon him. Upon this portion of the testimony, Col. James, the defendant's counsel, laid great stress, intimating that his client was the aggrieved party; whereas, it was just as easy for Farrel to throw the brick, and then draw, for fear of the consequences. But this is a digression, and has nothing to do with our present purpose. On Friday the case was tried before the Recorder, and so intricate were its details and difficult to decide, that his Honor postponed a rendition of his decision until the following day. [Saturday.] When the case was called, the Recorder stated clearly to the defendant that the testimony was against him, and went to show that he was one of an attacking party, if not the actual party, and therefore he would find him guilty of assault and battery, and ordered him to appear on Tuesday, for sentence. At the appointed time the counsel for Lafayette Company was present, anxiously waiting to hear the sentence passed by his Honor, believing that a precedent would be established which would serve as an example to like offenders. After patiently waiting for two hours or more, the case was called; Farrel did not appear for sentence; his name was called three times, when Judge Waller directed Mr. Robinson to declare his bonds forfeited, and send them to the District Attorney to be prosecuted. We waited upon the District Attorney, Mr. Byrne; informed him of the facts of the case, and he assured us that the bondsman of Farrel should be prosecuted, and the amount, \$500, paid into Court. As a matter of course, the complainant in the case, and every one else connected therewith, thought the matter was at an end; but what a farce! Their bricks were no sooner turned than the defendant Farrel came into Court three or four hours after the time, attended by his counsel, Col. James, and a witness who testifies in behalf of Mr. Farrel, and on his unsupported testimony, without giving the complainant the slightest opportunity to be present, or offer rebutting evidence, Recorder Waller orders his previous decree of forfeiture to be annulled, and discharges the defendant. By this unjust act on the part of the Recorder, the firemen will see that while they are toiling and working to throw a protection during the dark hours of the night, over him and his, he rewards them for it, by sanctioning the ruffianly attacks upon them of midnight brawlers. We intend the community shall rightly understand this matter, and so gross a wrong as that inflicted upon so valuable a portion of the Department as the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, shall have the changes rung upon it so often, that even Recorder Waller shall have cause to regret his unjust decision, or rather indecision. The whole story may be told in a few words. The Lafayette Company, while returning from a fire on the morning of the 25th of May, after having been hard at work for four hours previous, was attacked by a party of men, who unprovokedly threw brick and stones at the members, injuring several of them severely. The proof was positive that Farrel was one of the offending parties, and he acknowledged in Court that he knew all who were engaged in the attack, but would not inform; but the testimony of the complainant, a Frenchman, was set at naught, and the defendant was set at liberty. We are not sufficiently posted up in the technicalities of the law [only in name] which governs the Recorder's Court, but we protest, in behalf of the Department, against such action as that which characterized the above. We do not think it right, after a case is finally disposed of to all intents and purposes, for a Judge to re-open it, for the benefit of one party interested, to the detriment of the other; but still this modern Jeffrys can do nothing. The firemen of this city have on more than one occasion been assailed by those have been several times, displayed a forbearance which their best friends did not give them credit for. They have been bullied and attacked on the streets, and followed by their assailants to the very portals of their engine houses, and while the hot blood of a ruffianly indignation at the insults heaped upon them, has mounted to their cheeks, and they have been on the point of resenting the wrong, the thought of their own unassisted reputation, and the fair name of the City which has conferred so many favors upon them, has served to check them in their purpose, and they have quietly submitted, believing that those whose position gave them the authority, would when necessary, extend their protection over them. But how they have been disappointed, the above will show. We care not what the questions of the day may be, or who the party is who seeks for justice, they should have it, and the members of the French Hook and Ladder Company should be the last to knock at the doors of the temple, and be refused admittance. The

firemen must now, when unprovokedly assaulted and attacked, defend themselves, for they must not expect any redress from the law, as long as their complaints have to be made in the Court where Judge Waller presides.

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The Board of Assistant Aldermen have referred the ordinance authorizing the construction of a bell tower on Brethren Place, to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water. Brethren Place is not the proper locality for a bell tower to be constructed. The Department is more scattered at the present time than ever before, and the difficulty which now exists for the members living at the extreme northern and southern points of the city to hear the bell would not be obviated, and would cause dissatisfaction, and be the means of losing many of the best men in the Department. The best localities which present themselves, are at the corner of Bush and Powell streets, and at the corner of Stockton and Filbert streets, and with the present City Hall Bell the city would be well watched, and every man could be promptly notified. It is self-evident from past experience, that one bell is not sufficient to alarm the Department during the hours of the night. The Fire and Water Committee ought not to act precipitately in this matter, but decide upon a plan which will tend to accommodate the Department and be most beneficial to the city.

We inadvertently omitted to mention last week, the accession to the Corps, of our old friend Mr. W. W. Kutz, he having become one of the proprietors of the "Wide West," a journal we always read with satisfaction. The "Wide West" is now in a flourishing condition, and the experience in newspaper business which Mr. K. brings with him, cannot fail to render its prosperity more certain, and which we hope will be the case. We believe we are outstepping the bounds of "San Francisco press etiquette," in wishing our contemporaries so much success; but as we generally say what we mean, this may serve as a criterion.

This evening Mrs. Sinclair, the manageress of the Metropolitan Theatre, takes a farewell benefit and with it her connection with the theatre ceases. During the past eighteen months that Mrs. Sinclair has had the management of the Metropolitan, the firemen have found in her a steadfast friend, ready at all times to favor their wishes. Mrs. S. has been unfortunate during the last season, and has kept the Metropolitan theatre open solely for the benefit of other parties and to her own detriment. It is set down that we shall appeal directly to the Department for the like purpose, but the opportunity is offered to the members thereof to evince their appreciation for Mrs. Sinclair's universal kindness to them, and we therefore trust they will rally tonight, and render her benefit what it merits to be, a "bumper."

From telegraphic dispatches received yesterday, we learn that "Yuba" Engine Company No. 2, will leave Marysville, so as to arrive here on the Evening of the 21st, instead of accompanying Confidence 1, of Sacramento, on the 21st, as was first anticipated. The "Yubis" will be welcome whenever they come.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Delegates is called for next Wednesday evening. It is to be hoped that every member will be in his seat. There are several important Committees to report, and final action should not be taken upon them unless every Company is represented fully.

At the Regular Meeting of California Engine Company No. 4, held on the 21st, Mr. Harry Floyd resigned his position as Second Assistant Foreman, and George L. Mack was unanimously elected in his stead. Mr. Floyd has long been an active member of No. 4, and was obliged to resign in consequence of business calling him out of the State.

A meeting of Volunteer Co. No. 7 held on Thursday evening, for the choice of officers, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:—J. M. Haskell, Foreman; J. C. Lane, 1st Assistant; Richd. Dowling, 2d; Geo. A. Davis, Secretary; Geo. Reed, Treasurer; J. C. Lane, Delegate, in place of A. M. Carrier, resigned.

The Board of Representatives of the New York Fire Department, elected on the 7th of May, in the City Council, by joint resolution, authorized the City Attorney to take the proper steps to have the attachments upon the Fire Bonds released. That is certainly very commendable on their part, but the Committee having consulted the very best legal talent in the city regarding the matter, have been informed that the attachments on the Fire Bond Fund are not legal and cannot be held, and Judge Monson of Sacramento, in a case in that city, where money belonging to the Corporation was garnished, decided that it must be released, that city funds could not be made liable to attachment, and especially where it is appropriated for a specific object, as is with the case of the funds arising from the sale of Fire Bonds.

Our attention has been called to the action of the Common Council in passing the ordinance distributing the Fire Bonds, in which the Comptroller is authorized to draw certain warrants in the names of the foremen of "Knickerbocker," "Monumental" and "Sons-me" companies, instead of paying the money over to a Board of Trustees appointed by the respective companies. Their action, however, is perfectly correct in the premises, and for this reason, in making the appropriations to the several companies to which we allude, it is for a specific object, the city receiving in return the right and title to the lots, from the companies upon which Nos. 5 and 6 now stand, and the lease of the lot of "Sons-me" for the time the company remain upon it, which of course will be perpetual. The amount appropriated to Nos. 5 and 6 and Hook and Ladder 3 are entirely different from the amounts which go to build houses, and "Monumental" Company will be compelled, in accordance with the ordinance, to appoint a Board of Trustees, who shall be under the same stringent rules as any other company.

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A Committee has been appointed by Columbian Engine Company No. 11 to confer with a like committee from Monumental relative to the erection of a monument over the remains of Thomas Murray of No. 11 and James Dougherty of No. 6. This is as it should be, and we doubt not a monument will be reared worthy of the fearless men whose deeds are intended to be commemorated. The members of the Committee from No. 11, are William Brannan, Daniel N. Tucker, Sam Banta, Charles Gray and John H. Shepard. Murray and Dougherty have not yet appointed a committee.

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We regret to learn that the lady of the house where the camphene lamp exploded last evening, was severely burned by her clothing taking fire from the burning fluid, and had it not been for the presence of mind of several firemen present, who wrapped blankets around her, she would have been fatally injured.

A yarning gulf, about fifty feet in length, twenty in width, and in depth unknown, exists on Battery street, opposite Pine street. Unless the Street Commissioner attends to having it filled up, it will be a fine place for travelers and particularly firemen, to fall into, while running to a fire on a dark night, for as to a gas light, that is a thing never seen below Sansom street.

The town of Auburn was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst., and out of 75 houses but three remained intact. Loss, \$250,000. The same fate awaits that place again unless the citizens take immediate and proper steps to organize a Fire Department. One stream of water, well directed, would have saved the whole place. Citizens of Auburn think of the matter!

The edition of seven thousand volumes of the Annals of California, which arrived by the steamer "Flying Cloud," has been partially destroyed, the vessel having several feet of water in her hold; about one-half the edition will probably be saved. A large portion of the Flying Cloud's cargo is damaged.

Geo. Washington Whiting, the poet laureate, who has been confined in the county jail for some time, for stabbing a man at the Mission, who he supposed was interfering in his political aspirations, was discharged yesterday in the Court of Sessions, although Judge Freedon did not coincide with the opinion of others, that Whiting was insane.

S. J. King, the well known scrip broker, in front of the City Hall, who committed an assault on a man named Sutro, about one month since, was found guilty in the Court of Sessions yesterday, and will be sentenced to-day.

The Nicaragua steamer "Sierra Nevada" sails on the 16th for San Juan. She has been overhauled and painted, and is in perfect order for the trip.

Mr. Antonio Caracciolo, a member of Engine Company No. 16 of New York, was run over and instantly killed in that city on the 7th May, while running to a fire.

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Miss Laura Keene announces a benefit at the American Theatre on Tuesday evening next.

The fact of Lola Montez making a will prior to sailing for Australia, is commented on by the press, as Lola's whole life has been anything else but a determined will.

Vigilant 9 has been delivered over to the City Authorities, and goes into service to-day.

The form of a badge to be worn by Firemen while working at a fire, has been decided on by the Fire and Water Committee of the Common Council in New York. It is in the shape of a shield, and has the name of the Department engraved on it, with the number of the engine to which the member belongs, in raised figures. It is proposed that the badge be handed over to the commissioners of the Department, and as each fireman is furnished with one, his name and number shall be registered, and when he resigns or leaves the department in any manner, the badge is to be delivered up. By this means unworthy men will not be enabled to counterfeit the badge. The People of the City of San Francisco do not know as follows:—

ORDINANCE.

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Sec. 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 282, Revised City Ordinances of the City of San Francisco, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted:

Sec. 1. All dwelling houses, store houses, or other buildings, shall be so constructed, and so maintained, as will, after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be built or erected within that part of the city of San Francisco, bounded as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Market and Davis streets, running the number along the western side of Davis street, to the S. W. corner of Washington and Washington streets, thence westerly along the southern line of Washington street, to the S. W. corner of Washington and Front streets, thence northerly along the western line of Front street to the southwesterly corner of Front and Vallejo streets, thence westerly along the southern line of Vallejo street to the E. corner of Battery and Belden streets, thence Belden street, to the E. corner of Belden and Broadway streets, thence westerly along the southern line of Broadway street to the S. E. corner of Belden and Broadway streets, thence westerly along the southern line of Belden street to the N. E. corner of Belden and California streets, thence easterly along the northern line of California and Duane streets, thence southerly along the eastern line of Duane street to the N. E. corner of Duane and Sutter streets, thence easterly along the northern line of Sutter street to the N. E. corner of Sutter and Kearney streets, thence southerly along the eastern line of Kearney street to its intersection with Market street, thence westerly along the northern line of Market street, to the place where it intersects with the northern line of Belden street, to the place of beginning, shall be made and constructed of stone or brick, with party or fire walls raising at least two feet above the roof, and shall be covered with brick, slate, tile, cement, or other safe material against fire."

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LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

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At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held on Tuesday evening, June 5th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Circumstances having compelled Mr. GEORGE W. GREEN, our highly esteemed foreman, to resign his office, and to accept a position with the San Francisco Company, No. 1, where he has discharged his official duties with signal ability for three years, and performed all the onerous duties of a member since its organization in 1850, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we receive with regret the resignation of Mr. GEORGE W. GREEN, and with the same regret the appreciation in which he was held by us, be it resolved,

RES

Board of Foremen, Jan. 7.

The Board of Foremen, met on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall.

Present: Messrs. F. E. R. Whitney, Howard, No. 3; J. W. Lees, California 4; C. E. Buckingham, Knickerbocker 5; G. H. Hossefross, Monumental 6; J. M. Haskell, Volunteer 7; C. Walsh, Pacific 8; John Shattuck, Vesper 9; J. Casey, 10; J. A. Allen, Columbia 11; E. T. Battus, Pennsylvania 12; M. Hayes, Young America 13; G. W. Gibbs, St. Francis Hook and Ladder 1; John Engels, Lafayette Hook and Ladder 2.

Mr. Battus moved that Mr. Hossefross preside over the Board. Adopted.

Mr. Whitney moved that M. D. Borch be appointed Correspondent to the Board. Adopted.

At the close of the meeting was then read—“it

being for the purpose of making arrangements for entertaining the visiting companies from Sacramento and Marysville.”

Mr. Battus moved that a Committee of Five be appointed to suggest to the Board of Foremen a plan for the entertainment of the companies, the plan to expense, obtain all information in relation thereto, and report to the Board on to-morrow, Friday, at 3 o'clock. Adopted.

The power being delegated to the Chair, he appointed the Committee, Messrs. Battus, Buckingham, Lees, Walsh and Short.

Messrs. Battus and Walsh were excused from serving on the Committee, and Messrs. Whitney and Lees substituted in their stead.

The Chair, on motion, was added to the Committee.

The Chief Engineer, by a vote of the Board, was allowed to speak on the business before them. The Board then adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 8.

The Board met at 3 o'clock, and without transacting any business, adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

A destructive fire in Vesey street, New York, on Thursday morning occurred; the large building occupied by L. & Brown, Geo. W. Wright, Wm. H. Heth, and others being consumed. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

The following is from an English paper: “Wanted, a man and his wife to look after a farm, and a dairy with a religious turn of mind without inconstancy.”

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Those of our friends who desire to send remittances home can be accommodated with drafts to any amount on the principal cities East, at the Banking House of Sanders & Bremham.

Figel & Bro. at 191 Clay street, opposite the Post Office, have a splendid supply of Clothing and Furnishing Goods on hand. Give them a call, and you will be satisfied both as regards quality and price.

The Continental Insurance Co. of New York has appointed C. A. Low, Esq., 30 Front street, their California Agent. The cash capital of the company is \$500,000.

A superb assortment of Masonic, Old Fellows, and other Regalia, a variety of Military Goods, and a full stock of Fancy Articles are on hand at Norcross Emporium, 144 Sacramento street.

Hawes & Co. have a splendid stock of Furniture in store, which they are disposing of at extreme low prices. They defy competition both in quality and price. Their Nos. are 180 and 182 Montgomery street.

The Lunchees served up by Jones have become famous. “Not to be compared with Jones” is now a common expression. Call in any day at the Metropolitan Exchange, and partake of the delicacies.

Those who have house brokerage business to transact are referred to the advertisement of Wainwright, Randall & Co., who are strongly recommended by all who have transacted business with the firm.

Look at the advertisement of “Excelsior” in another column. Geo. F. Walter, 114 Montgomery street, has a tremendous supply of clothing of every description on hand.

MARRIED:

At Sonora, May 28th, Dr. Willis Sperry of Shaw's Flat, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, to Miss H. Eunice Carlson, of Marion, Ohio.

In the Ahwahnee County, May 31, by Rev. Mr. Sill, Wm. M. Stewart, Esq., to Miss Annie L., daughter of Gov. F. F. F.

DIED:

At his residence at Mission Dolores, Joseph B. West aged 33 years, formerly of New York City.

On Saturday, June 2d, on board steamship Cortes, of illustration of the bows, George Gunn, M. D., Surgeon of steamship Cortes formerly of New York city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Delegates.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, June 13th, at 7 P.M. The regular monthly meeting will be present. By Order. MARCUS D. BORUCK.

AN adjourned meeting of the Board of Foremen, will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, June 12th at 3 o'clock at the Chambers of the Board of Delegates. The punctual attendance of every Foreman is required. By Order.

GEORGE H. HOSSEFROSS, President.

California, No. 4, Attention!—A special meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday evening, June 12th, at 7 P.M. By Order.

A. S. GREEN, Secretary.

MONUMENTAL No. 6.—The regular monthly drill will take place this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

An adjourned monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. By Order.

CHAS. M. CHASE, Secy.

“Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9.—The regular monthly meeting of this Company will be held on Thursday evening next, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. By Order.

A. J. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 7 S. F. Fire Department.

\$250 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who rolled the St. Louis and Laddie Truck from the house on the night of the 24th of May, (the fire being at Rincon Point) and leaving it in the street, and then under the roadway, thereby badly damaging it. All persons having any information in relation thereto, will please communicate the same to CHARLES P. DUANE, Chieftain Engineer, S. F. F. D.

State and County Licenses.—For quarter concluding June 1st, 1855.—Notes is hereby given to persons transacting business in the County of San Francisco, that the State and County Licenses for the quarter concluding June 1st, 1855 is now due, and a penalty settlement is requested, or they will be subject to a fine of \$25 to \$200.

George W. Green, County Treasurer.

Information wanted of William F. Brown, who left New York in July, 1849, for California. When last heard from, he was at Coloma, El Dorado County. His sister is now in this city, and any one having knowledge of his whereabouts, will please send the same to this office.

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[From the Home Journal.]

Who shall judge a man from manners?  
Who shall know him by his dress?  
Princes fit for something less,  
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket.  
Men of gold, the golden ore,  
Of the deep, whose secret feelings—  
Satin vests could do no more.  
There are springs of crystal nectar  
Even when it is of steel.  
There are pearls of gold and golden  
Hidden, crushed, and overgrown.  
God, who counts by souls, not dresses,  
Loves and protects you and me,  
While he values through the highest  
But as pebbles in the sea.

Men upreared are like stones,  
Of iron, gold, and silver, etc.,  
Masters—color—lords, remember  
That your meanest men are men!  
Men by labor, men by feeling,  
Men by birth, men by fame,  
Claiming equal rights to sunshine  
In a man's enabling mind.  
There are forms embroidered oceans,  
There are little, weed-clad isles,  
There are cedar on the heights,  
God, who counts by souls not stations,  
Loves and protects you and me;  
For him all vain distinctions  
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Telling hands alone are builders,  
Of a man's wealth and fame;  
Titled names—titles, etc.,  
Fed and fattened on the same,  
By the sweat of other's foreheads,  
Living only to rejoice,  
With the poor most disgraced freedom  
With the eyes of vice.  
Truth and justice are eternal,  
Born with boldness and light,  
Secret wings shall never pierce,  
With the sun's own fiery light,  
God, whose world wide voice is singing  
Boundless love to you and me,  
Sinks oppression with its tides,  
As the pebbles in the sea.

The Paris 'restauranteurs' have long been in the habit, we hear, of mixing horse-dish in their savory ragouts, which appear by another name in the 'carte'!

A conscientious clerk refused a valuable situation under the Electric Telegraph Company, because he did not like accepting 'a post where he was a responsible agent, with unlimited [legal] ability.'

The man that started for a walk in the 'field of speculation,' lost his way for the want of landmarks, and after a diligent search by his friends, was restored to the bosom of his family.

'What's your southern men are, always smoking cigars,' said a young lady to a creole miss. 'Yes, but your northern men, in Maine, you know, smoke herrings,' was the quick reply.

An Irishman took insensible from the ruins of a recent smash-up near Dunkirk, New York, after awaking to consciousness, said, 'By the powers, an' wasn't I a know-nothing for a few minutes, gentlemen?

A highwayman confined in Newgate, sent to know if he could defer his trial, and was answered by gaol apothecaries to make affidavit to his illness. This was accordingly done in the following manner:

'The deponent verily believes that if the said prisoner is obliged to try his trial at the ensuing session he will be in imminent danger of his life.'

To which the learned judge on the bench replied 'that he really believed so too.'

It has been satisfactorily ascertained that ducks enter the water for divers reasons, and come out for sun-dry motives.

The anagram of the word 'editors' is *so tired*. Very appropriate for editors who are working people in the community.

A teacher at the national school at Whittlesey England, recently asked a boy which is the highest dignity in the church. After looking up and down, north, east, south, and west, the boy innocently replied, 'The weather cock.'

No one canes for turtle-soup after the first twenty minutes.

The happiest moment of your life is when you don't know it.

A woman's life is made up of 'five minutes,' for she never takes more to put on her blouse, change her dress, go out shopping, order the dinner, or do any thing else.

A young stockbroker having married a fat old widow with \$100,000, says it wasn't his wife's fault that attracted him so much as the figure.

The chemist must be a funny man, to he has a retort for everything.

Love is a theatre in which women distribute the 'checks.'

'Each moment makes thee dearer,' as the parsimonious tradesman said to his extravagant wife.

Among the Americans who attended the late ball given at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, was Jack Spicer, of Kentucky. Jack rushed the dress somewhat strong, and sported epaulettes on his shoulders large enough to start four Major Generals in business. Jack was the observed of all observers, and got mixed up with a party that he friendlessly followed for. Wherever the Marshals of France went, there were Jack, and when the Marshals down, Jack did the same, always taking the post of honor. The day after the ball, Jack called on his old acquaintance, Mr. Mason, our Minister to France, who started up a little conversation in the following manner:

'I hear, Jack, that you were at the ball last night.'

'I was, sir, and had a high old time.'

'For which you were indebted I suppose to the high old company you got mixed up with? By the way, how came you to associate with the Marshals?'

'How? By virtue of my office. They were Marshals of France, while I am nothing else than a Marshal of the Republic. I showed my commission and took post accordingly.'

Here Jack presented Mr. Mason with a white brown paper with a seal big enough for a four pound weight.

'What is the name of Heaven is this?'

'The Commission of "Marshal," I received it in 1850, when I assisted in taking the census in Frankfort.'

'You don't mean to say that you travel on this?'

'I don't mean anything else. That makes me a Marshal of the Republic, and I intend to have the office duly honored.'

Mr. Mason allowed that Jack was doing large business on a very small capital.

In Smith's Federal Calculator, an amusing annual for girls, is the following sport: A first rate class was undergoing a class lesson in mental arithmetic, and in reply to a question concerning the number of men required to perform a certain piece of work in a specified time, the class responded, 'twelve men and two-thirds.' But one bright fellow, more discerning than the others, instantly added, 'twelve men and a boy fourteen years old,' footed up twenty-one, the legal age of manhood.

'Come here my lad,' said an attorney to a boy about nine years old. 'The boy came, and said the attorney what case was to be tried next? The lawyer answered, 'a case between the people and the devil—which do you think will be most likely to get the action?' The boy replied, 'I guess it will be a pretty hard squeeze—the people have the most money, but the devil has the most law.'

At the theatre 'Porte St. Martin,' a short time since, one of the velvet curtains of the first boxes took fire. The alarm was given, when a lady was copying the box, tore down the curtain and rolling it together, soon extinguished the flames, amid the shouts of applause of the before terrified audience, who crowded as they were, but for her courage, might have experienced a sad tragedy.

[From the Flag of our Union.]

BOARDING HOUSE EXPERIENCE.

I am a bachelor of forty—a delightful existence to be sure to some, but fraught with many painful reminiscences to me.

Some ten years ago, I had the happiness, or misery (just as the reader pleases,) to dwell in a boarding house, and I am sorry to state that my experience was far from novel to me, to add, that a miserable existence it is.

The situation of the mansion I shall not delineate, nor shall I inform the reader of the name of the landlady; such was never my object in writing this sketch. I deem it proper however, to state that the house was a comfortable dwelling, where board could be obtained for dollars per week, washing and lights included.

The inmates numbered on an average, thirty, and in that thirty there were of course, an old maid, a cross old bachelor and a widow. There were besides, four medical students, who played whist every evening in the parlor; an amusement, by the way, decidedly objected to by Miss Gall, the old maid. Mr. Constant, the bookseller, and Miss Clark, the painter, were always glad when the duties of the Materica Medica compelled the disciples of Esculapius to be absent, for as Miss Gall remarked, 'they had everything to repeat to themselves.'

No, Sir! responded the irascible dramatist, I should like to see it."

Quite in keeping with this sort of repartee is an anecdote recently related of Thackeray, which is authentic, and worthy of preservation:

During one evening at the table of a friend in London, he said to the young gentleman, 'I am a friend to you, and you are a friend to me.'

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